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SAME

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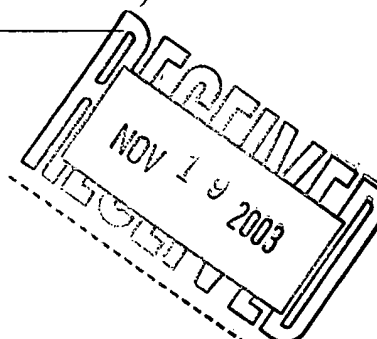
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,731,575 to Joseph W. Sloan, issued March 15, 1988;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,803,632 to Larry H. Frew et al., issued February 7, 1989;

Foreign Patent Documents

3. JP 04-176697 A, applicant Toshiba Corporation, published June 24, 1992
(English language abstract attached);
4. JP 06-268777 A, applicant France Telecom et al., published September 22, 1994
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5. WO 96/21264 A2, applicant Teco Energy Management Services Corporation,
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Other Documents

6. CASA et al., "Energy Supply, New Services and Business Opportunities",
Metering and Tariffs for Energy Supply, 3-5 July 1996, Conference Publication
No. 426, Pgs. 50-54;
7. ECONOMAKOS et al., "A Customer Account Management System for the
Medium and Low Voltage Network", Metering and Tariffs for Energy Supply, 3-
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8. WOODSIDE et al., "A Multi Application Contactless Smart Card Applied to
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